

## YOUR ABORIGINAL HEALTH COORDINATOR CAN:

- ◆ Work with you and your doctor to find out the best treatment plan for you.
- ◆ Help you find and access medical services.
- ◆ Organise transport.
- ◆ Direct you to community programs that may help improve your chronic health condition/s.
- ◆ Give you a better understanding of your health problems and treatments.

### SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

are funds made available to patients on the Care Coordination program to assist with specialist appointments and allied health services, including transport, in accordance with GP care plan.

## THIS IS A FREE SERVICE

For more information about your consumer rights and responsibilities please go to:

[www.snhn.org.au/privacy-policy](http://www.snhn.org.au/privacy-policy)

where a link is available to your healthcare rights and responsibilities.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# CLOSING THE GAP



Care Coordination and  
Supplementary Services Program

## TACKLING ABORIGINAL CHRONIC DISEASE



## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

To access this service please give your consent to your doctor and he or she will provide your contact details to the Aboriginal Health Coordinator.

The Health Coordinator will then contact you to arrange an appointment time to see you.

Together with your doctor the Health Coordinator will support you and help you improve your health and wellbeing.

## WHAT IS AN ABORIGINAL HEALTH COORDINATOR?

An Aboriginal Health Coordinator is someone who can help you better manage your chronic disease. They can link you with medical services to improve your health and give you a better understanding of your chronic disease.

## WHAT IS A CHRONIC DISEASE?

A chronic disease is an illness that can last 6 months or more and has an impact on your everyday life.

The severe chronic diseases that the program may assist you to manage are restricted to: asthma, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

The Health Coordinator will book an appointment to meet with you either at doctor's practice or at your home.

The Health Coordinator will discuss with you and your doctor the best treatment plan for you.

The Health Coordinator can assist you by arranging appointments with medical specialists and allied health providers such as physiotherapists, diabetes educators, podiatrists to name a few.

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***This service is about YOU and YOUR HEALTH!***

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